

Brain Injury Services Program House File 2772

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Executive Summary Only

An Act creating a brain injury services program and providing for allocation of a previously enacted appropriation.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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WAIVER ELIGIBILITY

COST-SHARE

SERVICE PROVIDERS AND FACILITATION

FUNDING

EMERGENCY RULES

- Creates a Brain Injury Services Program within the Department of Public Health to provide services, service funding, or other support for persons with a brain injury.
- The Program provides funding for the Brain Injury Waiver, resource facilitation to provide linkage to existing services and transition back to employment or living in the community.
- Permits the Program to expend funds to pay the nonfederal share of the costs for the Wavier if the Medical Assistance Program does not have sufficient funding to remove the person from the waiting list.
- Establishes criteria of eligibility and other requirements to receive services from the Program with the cost-share component.
- Bases the cost-share on a sliding scale of the brain injured person's family income.
- Provides reimbursement payments to service providers and requires the use of resource facilitators for the Program services.
- Allocates the enacted FY 2007 appropriation of \$2.4 million to the cost-share of services or waiver costs, facilitator services, training and recruiting services, needs assessment, and personnel.
- Permits the Department of Public Health to adopt emergency administrative rules for implementation of the Bill.